

Application Serial No. 10/790,428
Amendment dated November 22, 2006
Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2006

REMARKS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2006. In that Office Action claims 9, 12, 13 and 16 were allowed. The remaining claims were rejected.

By this Amendment, Applicants cancelled claims 1, 6 and 15. Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10 and 14 were amended to depend from allowed claim 12. Claim 11 was amended to depend from allowed claim 9. Claims 17 and 18 were amended to depend from allowed claim 16. All pending claims are either allowed claims or claims which depend from allowed claims. Accordingly, this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance and should be entered.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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